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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 17, 2007, which set a one-month shortened statutory period to expire on June 18, 2007 (June 17, 2007 being a Sunday), Applicants hereby elect the species corresponding to Fig. 4, corresponding to claims 1, 2, 7 and 14, of which claims 1 and 2 are generic. The above election is made with traverse for at least the reasons set forth below.

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